TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 478 - HB 665

February 24, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a governmental entity from entering into a confidentiality agreement with regards to public records.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a)(2)(A) states that all state, county, and municipal records shall be available for public inspection, while Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504 establishes exceptions to the public records law.
- The proposed legislation will prohibit governmental entities from entering into agreements in order to make documents which otherwise would be open for public inspection confidential.
- The proposed prohibition will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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